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HABLE BROTHERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

STYLES FOR ALL!

HABLE BROS.

Extensive Clothiers and Tailors,

ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF THEIR

Full Fall Stock of Fine Clothing for Men and Boys.

IN POINT OF STYLE

Our new selections embrace some of the handsomest designs ever displayed in this city all the new and desirable patterns in foreign and domestic woolsens being included.

IN POINT OF QUALITY

Our stock embraces all grades of goods, so that either a superb Dress Suit of the finest fabric can be furnished, or one of the cheapest grade for more ordinary wear.

IN POINT OF FINISH

We are prepared to assert that no other line of goods offered in Washington or elsewhere can pass those embraced in our stock, either for cut, workmanship or trimmings.

IN POINT OF PRICE

WE SIMPLY INVITE COMPARISONS, KNOWING THAT OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

FAVOR US WITH A VISIT.

And our salesmen will courteously and politely show you through the stock.

MR. J. MILTON BUCHANAN,

Formerly of Alexandria, is connected with our house, and very respectfully solicits a call from his friends, promising them superior advantages.

HABLE BROTHERS,

TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS,

Corner Seventh and D streets, Washington, D. C.

AGRICULTURAL.

FOR THE FALL SEASON,

1878

BRYANT'S
STANDARD FERTILIZERS

NO. 1.

Composed of 500 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano, 1100 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone, and 100 lbs Muric of Potash.

Analysis—Ammonia 5 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 25 per cent, Potash 5 per cent.

Price \$17 per ton.

NO. 2.

Composed of 500 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano and 1000 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone.

Analysis—Ammonia 3 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 30 per cent.

Price \$12 per ton.

STANDARD GUARANTEED.

Our Formula and Analysis is branded on every bag.

My Sol. Bone Phosphate is obtained from Dissolved ANIMAL Bone. Not one pound of Charleston Phosphate or Nevada Rock enters into its composition. My Ammonia and Potash are obtained from the highest and best known sources.

HERBERT BRYANT,

Manufacturer,

Aug 13-estf Alexandria, Virginia.

AMERICAN OIL CABINET

FOR LUBRICATING, BURNING OILS, NAPHTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best thing for the purpose yet invented, invaluable to retailers. Call and examine American Oil Cabinet. F. A. REED, Agent American Oil Cabinet Co., Janney's wharf.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA

FRUIT CANS!

We have in store and for sale a large stock of FRUIT CANS and WAX, which we are selling at low prices.

McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street.

READY MIXED PAINT—Just received a supply of HARRISON'S READY MIXED PAINT, which is equal to any in the market for durability. Sample cards and prices on application.

W. F. CREIGHTON.

WE KEEP a large stock of WINDOW GLASS, running from 6x8 to 28x56 in.; also PUTTY, POINTS, &c.

PEAKE & NALLS, Corner King and Columbus sts.

PRIME MACKEREL at 14

RAMSAY'S.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

J. C. MILBURN,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

No. 10 North Royal st., near Market space, Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention. my 20

J. BRODERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,

SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies, Brandies, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co.'s Philadelphia and Cigret's Baltimore Ales, and Bergner & Kugel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co.'s Standard Soups, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, oct 26-7f Alexandria, Va.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO'S.

CAREFUL MANUFACTURES.

OUR NEW GOODS.

ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored.

COCONUT—Rich Fine Drop Top Coated.

PRESIDENT—Lead Drop, bright flavor.

PRINCESS—Lead Drop, soft, oblong.

SEASIDE—For light summer luncheon.

TOURIST—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top.

BISMARCK—German Biscuit, Caraway flavor.

SARATOGA—Crimp edge, Mace flavor.

These fancy goods are furnished the trade in assorted or straight packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin cans used, consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., Alexandria, Va.

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R. W. AVERY,

Dealer in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 26 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

sep 8

GEORGE McBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT.

Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRI and MACKEREL.

NOS. 166 and 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building.) Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. oct 31-7f

G. WM. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER

—AND—

TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST ANAPH STS

nov 22-7f Alexandria, Va.

CHOICE NEW HOMINY just received by J. C. MILBURN.

sep 27

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE GREAT
BOSTON SHOE AUCTION HOUSE,

491 Pennsylvania Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our stock is now complete for the fall season, which contains all grades of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, at prices to suit everybody, from the commonest to the finest.

The proprietor of the Boston Shoe Auction House, thanking the public for the great success he has had in the past season, solicits the continuance of the same for the coming season, as he means to sell his goods at the lowest possible prices, which can be seen marked in plain figures in front of the store.

FIGURES WILL TELL.

Ladies' very best French Kid, all styles and qualities, the best Philadelphia make, warranted.....	\$1.50 to 4.00
Ladies' Genuine Goatskin Shoes from.....	2.00 to 3.00
Ladies' Checked Top Gaiters, first class, from.....	2.25 to 3.00
Ladies' Lasting Congress Gaiters, all sizes, at.....	50 cts
Ladies' Morocco Gaiters at.....	70 cts
Ladies' White Kid Slippers, for Balls and Parties.....	90 cts
Great variety of Button Goods, all sizes, from.....	1.00 to 1.50
Mens Calfskin Boots, all sizes from 6 to 10.....	2.00 to 2.50
Mens Philadelphia make Boots.....	3.50
Mens Kip Boots, all sizes and qualities, from.....	2.00 to 5.00
Mens Gaiters, all sizes, from.....	1.00 to 5.00
Mens Heavy Kip Plow Shoes.....	1.00
Mens Working Shoes from.....	75 to 1.25
Youth's Patent Leather Boots, finest quality, Philadelphia make, at.....	1.50
Youth's Boots, sizes 7 to 13, at.....	1.00
Boys' Boots, in sizes from 1 to 5.....	1.25

The particular attention of parents who are about to invest in School Shoes for their children is called to

500 PAIRS OF MISSES' SHOES AT 75 CENTS A PAIR.

All other shoes in proportion.

Children's Shoes, with heels, sizes from 6 to 10, at 50 cents a pair.

Children's Button Shoes, Philadelphia city make, sizes from 1 to 5, at 40 cents.

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, ALL SIZES, AT 75 CENTS PER PAIR

THE BROKEN STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS—NO OFFER REFUSED.

Great inducements to wholesale buyers.

REMEMBER THE SIGN OF THE RED FLAG AT THE

BOSTON SHOE AUCTION HOUSE,

491 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

LEOPOLD RICHOLD - - - - - PROP'R.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY, LORNBERRY, SHAMOKIN RED ASH, WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) o. steamers, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards located, and all coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rate—per ton of 2240 lbs. J. McHAFFEY & CO., feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL! COAL!

On my wharf and to arrive during the season

A full stock of

ANTHACITE,

CUMBERLAND and

WEST VIRGINIA COALS,

of best quality.

and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT, sep 8

COAL! COAL!

For good UPRIGHT COAL go to T. J. McHAFFEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street. sep 8

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH

No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON PUMPS, &c. J. McHAFFEY & CO., sep 8

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. Jan 20

VIRGINIA CLARET,

MADE BY THE

MONTICELLO WINE COMPANY,

of Charlottesville. Better and cheaper than most imported Claret. For sale on draft and bottled by

R. B. LAWSON & CO., sep 5

WHITE CLAUSON SEED WHEAT.

A CHOICE ARTICLE.

For sale by

ALLEN C. HARMON.

SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT FOR SINGLE AND DOUBLE GUNS, Breakdowns, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Shot Belts; also Repair Pieces for Guns. A large stock of the above goods in store and for sale at reduced rates by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, sep 23

SCISSORS!

A full line of J. RODGERS & SON'S GEN- UINE SCISSORS just received at C. C. BERRY'S, sep 30

MEDICINAL.

VEGETINE.

REV. J. P. LUDLOW WRITES:

115 Belmont, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, '74.

Dear Sir: From personal benefit received by me, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cures thereby have seemed almost miraculous, I can most heartily and sincerely recommend the Vegetine for the complaints which it is claimed to cure.

JAMES P. LUDLOW, Late Pastor Calvary Bap. Ch. Sacramento, Cal.

VEGETINE.

SEE RESULTS WELL.

South Poland, Me., Oct. 11, 1876.

Mrs. H. R. Stevens.

Dear Sir: I have been sick two years with the liver complaint, and during that time have taken a great many different medicines, but none of them did me any good. I was restless nights, and had no appetite. Since taking the Vegetine I feel well and relish my food. Can recommend the Vegetine for what it has done for me. Yours respectfully,

Mrs. ALBERT RICKER.

Witness of the above, Mr. George M. Vaughan, Medford, Mass.

VEGETINE

GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN.

Boston Home, 14 Tyler street, Boston, April, 1876.

H. H. Stevens.

Dear Sir: We feel that the children in our home have been greatly benefited by the Vegetine you have so kindly given us from time to time, especially those troubled with the scrofula. With respect, Mrs. M. WORMEHL, Matron.

VEGETINE.

REV. O. T. WALKER SAYS:

Providence, R. I., 164 Transit st.

H. H. Stevens, Esq.

I feel bound to express with my signature the high value I place upon your Vegetine. My family have used it for the last two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating, renovating tonic.

O. T. WALKER, Formerly, Past. Bowdoin sq. church, Boston.

VEGETINE.

NOTHING EQUAL TO IT.

South Salem, Mass., Nov. 14, 1876.

Mrs. H. R. Stevens.

Dear Sir: I have been troubled with scrofula, cancer and liver complaint for three years. Nothing ever did me any good until I commenced using the Vegetine. I am now getting along fine, and will use the Vegetine.

Consider there is nothing equal to it for such complaints. Can heartily recommend it to everybody. Yours truly,

Mrs. LIZZIE M. PACKARD, No. 16 Lagrange st., South Salem, Mass.

VEGETINE.

RECOMMEND IT HEARTILY

South Boston.

Mr. Stevens.

Dear Sir: I have taken several bottles of your Vegetine, and am convinced it is a valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaint, and General Debility of the system. I can heartily recommend it to all sufferers from the above complaints. Yours respectfully,

Mrs. MUNROE PARKER.

VEGETINE

Prepared by

M. H. STEVENSON, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine is sold by all druggists. oct 1

DRESS GOODS.

W. M. B. BERRY has received and

special Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Fainted Cloth, Flannels, Tickings, Brown and Black Broadcloths, Canton Flannels, Towels, Napkins, with many other seasonable and desirable goods—sold on the very best terms. sep 21

DRESS GOODS, &c.—Plain and Figured

Lustres, Fancy Alpaca, DeLana, Colored and Black Cashmeres a full line of Corsets very cheap; also Ladies' Merino Vests. Invited all from city and country to give an early call. sep 24

W. M. B. BERRY.

THE OLDEST DRY GOODS MERCHANT

IN ALEXANDRIA

Takes pleasure in announcing that he has the largest and best stock of DRY GOODS to be found in the city, which he has just purchased at bottom cash prices, and will sell for cash at prices suited to the hard times.

W. M. B. BERRY.

FREDERICKS WOVEN GOODS

UNRIVALED IN STYLE AND QUALITY.

THE BEST GOODS MADE IN THE STATE.

We have purchased a large lot of the above celebrated Virginia make of goods, and offer them to the public at very low figures.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS with business at lowest factory prices.

Call and examine the goods.

H. R. HAMMOND, No. 10 King street, Alexandria, Va. sep 10

D. F. BRASHEAR

is showing special purchases, just made in New York and Philadelphia, in

DEAP DRESS CASHMERE, and BONDAGE TAMISE

The ladies are invited to call and see them. sep 10

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT

OF SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS AND DOMESTIC GOODS generally, from the late

immigration of Mr. Messrs. Wright, Rice & Fabryan, of New York, and will sell, for a short time only, at prices considerably less than the same goods can be replaced at private sale.

sep 21

PRETZELDER & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have made considerable reductions in prices of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and would advise intending purchasers to call and ask our prices.

sep 21

PRETZELDER & CO.

WE HAVE received a great bargain in

DRESS LINEN—warranted pure Linen.

Ask the price. sep 21

PRETZELDER & CO., 111 King street.

W. L. Baldwin, (late with H. E. Slaymaker & Co.) (late with J. M. Stowen)

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year.....\$6 00

Six months.....3 00

Three months.....1 50

The Detroit Free Press tells of a sad catastrophe in connection with contribution boxes. We have often observed that when a man intends to deposit a large sized silver piece he is apt to hold it openly between his thumb and finger so that every one may see it, and to drop it from a convenient elevation into the box that its jingle may be heard for a wide area. When, on the contrary, he intends to give only a penny, he keeps it in the palm of his hand, closing his fingers about it very lightly, that he may the better follow the Scripture injunction and not let his left hand know what his right hand gives. And when he puts the coin with which he so reluctantly parts into the box he does not drop it from a height, as the man with the half dollar does, but quietly inserts his whole fist into the box, and so stealthily opens his fingers and withdraws them that you really can't tell whether he has put something in or taken something out. That is the way in which the churches are supported by a generous public. But to our story. At a meeting of some colored brethren it was decided to take up a collection. The president concluded to pass the hat himself, and in order to encourage the others he put in a ten cent piece. At the end of the ceremony, during which every hand had been in the hat, the president approached the table, turned the hat upside down and not even his own contribution dropped out. He opened his eyes with astonishment and exclaimed, "Fo' de Lord, but I's eben less de ten cents I started with!" Then was there consternation on the faces of the multitude. Who was the lucky man? That was the question. He could not blush or turn pale, for all were as black as night. It was evidently a hopeless case, and was summed up by one brother, who rose in his place and said, solemnly, "Dar 'pears to be a great moral lesson rova' heah somehow."

PARISIAN PICKINGS.—The defendant, having been proved guilty of the offense of calling the complainant opprobrious names, as "thief," "robber," &c., is duly fined. He pays his fine and asks the judge:

"Your honor, there is, I understand, a law against calling an honest man a thief